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Hi all, I am working on a story about the delayed IRIS formaldehyde assessment and the broader fight over the IRIS program. Could you get me comment on a few things? Filing by COB today.

-Administrator Pruitt told Senate EPW at the end of January that it was his understanding that the formaldehyde assessment was complete. Why has the report not been released?

-Have political officials prevented the assessment from going through the necessary internal review? I have 2 sources who say that politicals, including Ryan Jackson & Richard Yamada, have inserted themselves into the process and cancelled briefings.

-The sources say the report finds that formaldehyde is linked with leukemia and other ailments at very low dosages, levels that most Americans are exposed to on a daily basis. Has this finding been changed?

-ACC says it has met regularly with EPA about the assessment, including a meeting at EPA on January 24. Who attended this meeting?

-Are other IRIS assessments being held up?

-What role has Nancy Beck played in the IRIS program since coming to EPA?

Feel free to give me a ring on my cell if you want to discuss. Thanks –

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